

Class VI

Lesson-6

### **Wishing (Poem)**

#### **I. Word Meanings:**

1. Eden: an earthly paradise
2. folly: foolishness
3. ere: before

#### **A. Answer these questions:**

1. How does the poet believe we can make the world better? Mention any two ways.

Ans: The poet believed that we can make the world better by setting a watch upon our actions so that they are always right and true and secondly by getting our mind rid of selfish motives.

2. How can you make the world more knowledgeable?

Ans: We can make the world more knowledgeable by getting knowledge before we give it to others.

3. What does the poet mean by ‘the scrapbook of your heart’?

Ans: By the scrapbook of your heart the poet means pages of your life. You should not be wasting pages on your foolishness.

4. What does the seed of kindness grow into?

Ans: Seed of kindness grows and blossoms and could eventually help to make big changes in a person's life.

#### **B. Answer the following with reference to the context.**

1. You can make a Eden

Of the sphere you occupy.

a) What does the poet mean by ‘make a little Eden’?

Ans: The poet means build an earthly paradise by saying make a little Eden.

b) How can we make a little Eden?

Ans We can make a little Eden by making our thoughts clean and high.

c) Explain: 'sphere you occupy'.

Ans: By sphere you occupy poet means the place you live on this earth.

2. If you want to give men knowledge

You must get it, ere you give.

a) Why would anyone want to give knowledge?

Ans : Anyone would want to give knowledge so that the world could become wiser.

b) 'You must get it' – what does 'it' mean here?

Ans: It means knowledge.

c) What does 'ere' mean?

Ans: Ere means before.

### **Homework:**

Write the poem and draw picture related to it.